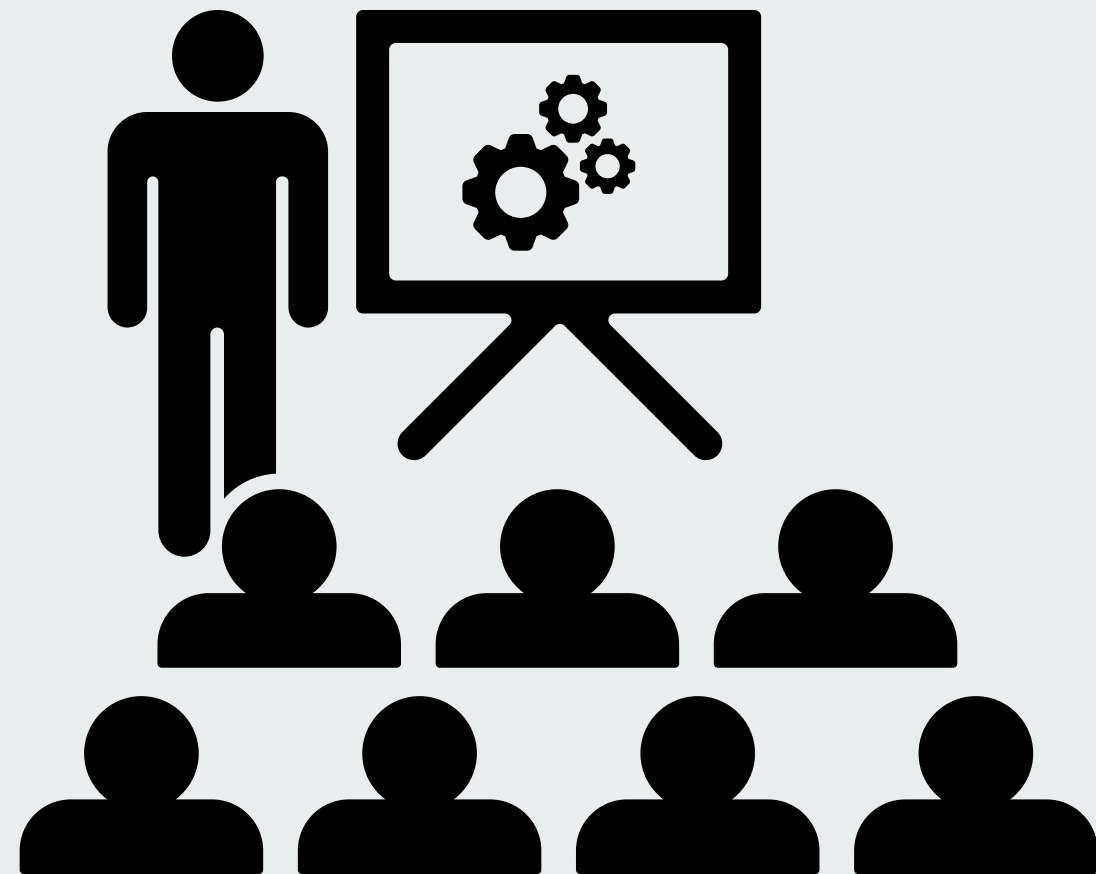# Familiarize yourself with phishing attacks
## HR and Marketing teams

What is phishing?

Phishing is the act of pretending to b someone/something to get information in most cases this is usually a password.

Attackers may send links or attachments designed to infect the recipients system with malicious softeare or lure them into providing financial information , system credentials or other sensitive data.

Successful phishing attempts can cost comapnies like Mastercard millions of dollars and put employees at risk. So it's very important to keep the business and staff safe from harm.
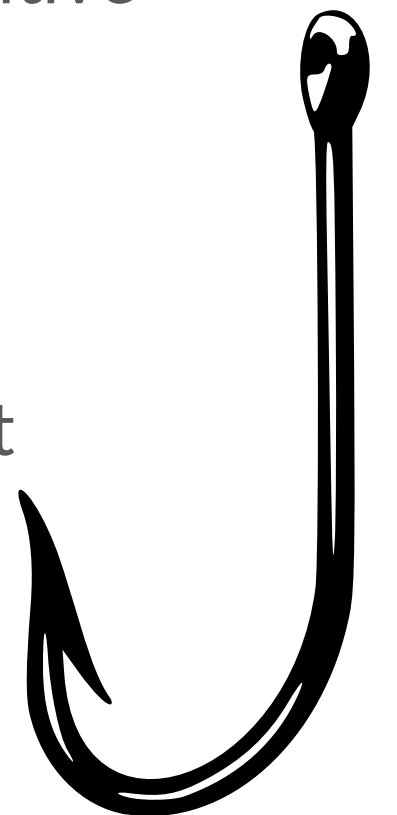
Learn to spot phishing emails

- Poor grammar and typos
- Malicious Attachment
- The email requires Urgency
- Email sent outside office hour
- Email requesting for Sensitive information
- Email offering too good to be true offers
- etc..

How do we stop getting phished?

While there isn't a technology solution to prevent phishing entirely. However, there are many ways to reduce the damage from these attacks when they occur.

- Staying alert of suspicious communication and unknown people
- Control curiosity when something seems too good to be true
- Be cautious about sharing information, especially over social media
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